

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of present productivity, profit/loss making ratio of Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) of SAIL;
- (b) the total manpower working in DSP at present;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to expand the said plant; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The labour productivity for Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) for current year 2003-04 (H1) is 121 crude steel/tonne/man/year.

The profitability position of DSP for the year 2002-03 and for the first half (April to September) of 2003-04 is as under:

Rs./Crores

Income of Durgapur Steel Plant	2002-03	2003-04 (April to Sept)
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Turnover	2357	1246
Gross Margin (EBDIT)@	179	226
Net Profit (+) / Loss (-)	-247	31
Capital employed #	3814	3661

Profitability Ratio

Gross Margin (EBDIT) / Turnover	7.6%	18.1%
Gross Margin (EBDIT) / Capital Employed	4.7%	12.3%

@ Earning before depreciation interest and tax
Net Fixed Assets + working capital
\$ Annualised Gross Margin.

(b) The total manpower in DSP as on 31.10.2003 is 17301.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.